

Meeting Date: January 11, 2007

Agenda Item No. 16

Agenda Item: Hunter Education Ring Award

Bureau Chief Approval: _____

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Background:

1. Walter Okamoto from Mesa, Idaho has been an active Region 3 hunter education instructor for 22 years and a bowhunter instructor over 6 years. He has instructed 35 hunter and bowhunter education classes resulting in 460 graduates.
2. Ike Fullington from Boise, Idaho was certified as a Region 3 hunter education instructor in 2004 and a bowhunter instructor in 2005. He has assisted and instructed in 54 classes which accounted for 1310 graduates.
3. This year both reached the highest Instructor Service Incentive Award level of 35,000 points based on their service to the Hunter Education Program. The top award is a gold Sheepshead Logo Ring and a large Limited Edition "Continuing the Heritage" print.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:

Idaho Code 36-412

Public Involvement Process:

None.

Staff Recommendation:

This award to be presented to Walter Okamoto and Ike Fullington with appropriate remarks of appreciation and recognition.

Justification:

Hunter Education Instructor Service and Incentive Awards Program as outlined in the Idaho Hunter Education Policy and Procedures Manual